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GHI Opposes Parkland Sale; Committee Functions Discussed

by Sid Kastner

The GHI townhouse project, officially set in motion last Saturday, came under questioning by some nearby residents at Thursday's regular board meeting. The board took up most of the rest of the meeting debating, with the Select Committee, the latter's area of responsibility. It also expressed a negative reaction to a city proposal for acquiring a GHI tract for parkland.

Residents of 3 Court, Laurel Hill Road, voiced complaints, not about the new townhouses directly but about the inconveniences the project would cause them while in progress. The townhouses will be built to the rear of the court. One member questioned the need for removing part of a sidewalk (in front) and digging a trench; chairman Charles Schwan explained that a sewer line had to be installed through to the site. Another expressed strong concern that no trees would be left behind the court as a buffer zone. Maintenance supervisor David Kane agreed that this was true. Director John O'Reilly, while noting that these matters had presumably been settled in earlier discussions of the project, suggested that it would be worthwhile to hold a special meeting with the people who had questions. This was arranged for Wednesday, February 19.

Recreation Area

The city has expressed interest in acquiring from GHI the tract lying north-east of Ridge Road, between Laurel Hill and Plateau Place; the land would be slated for recreational use. Director Nat Shinderman said that he was opposed because the area was surrounded by GHI homes, and also it could be useful in the corporation's long-range development plans. Director Keene, Thomas White and Milton Hoffman observed that the tract in question was already being used as a recreational area; the latter said "someone ought to compliment the people living nearby, who are keeping it clean." David Lange gave argument on the other hand, in favor of the city's request - his points were that no large scale recreational facility existed in the area at present, and also that G.H.I. has grown in size.

A motion by Shinderman was passed, however, to inform city council of the board's opposition to the sale of the land for use as parkland. The matter was also placed on the agenda of the joint GHI-city committee.

Select Committee

Some activities of the Select Committee, a blue-ribbon group charged with long-range planning, were brought in question by Schwan. He and Shinderman took exception to three things in particular; a letter of inquiry to Government National Mortgage Association on financial matters, a discussion of debentures (feasibility of borrowing), and a report dealing with the possibility of the city acquiring G.H.I. land as parkland. Schwan complained that the latter issue was actually on the evening's agenda (as reported above), and both it and the debenture question were matters the board was presently engaged in considering - as such they were outside the scope of the committee. Shinderman said that the letter to G.N.M.A. contained unwarranted assumptions, one being that G.H.I. was a "land development business."

The members of the Select Committee, seven of whom were present, agreed to some extent with the criticism but for their part requested clarification. Director Douglas Hawes, also a committee member, differed with Schwan on

whether a given item should or should not be considered simultaneously by the board and the committee; he suggested "maybe the committee felt rapid initiative is necessary", and that it was all right as long as the committee reported only to the board. Lange noted that the debenture and parkland items had been developed independently by the committee, and that it had a different function from other G.H.I. committees. Schwan expressed the opinion that more communication was necessary between committee and board, so that matters immediately before the board would not be dealt with by both.

One issue seemed to be whether an individual on the committee could seek information of different kinds without first getting authorization from the board. Lange and Milton Hoffman felt that for minor items this should not be necessary, to which Schwan assented. Lange, presently acting chairman, asked for written guidance from the board and Schwan agreed to try to provide this.

Gas Line Conversion

A proposal to convert some presently substandard fuel oil lines to gas lines was put before the board by Breashears and Kane. They reported that the gas company would put the lines in, whenever and wherever a particular oil line goes bad. The lines in question run from storage tanks to the boiler rooms, and have been corroded and damaged by tree roots. Kane stated that there would definitely not be an increase in cost, and probably there would be a reduction in the cost of record-keeping of oil levels, and in maintenance. Director Hawes asked about possible danger of gas explosion, but Kane replied that this factor has been greatly reduced by improvements in the gas utility code. The proposal to start oil-to-gas conversion on a pilot project basis was approved on a motion by Shinderman.

WHAT GOES ON

Fri., Feb. 21, 7:59 p.m. Greenbelt Jaycees Meeting - Municipal Building

Mon., Feb. 24, 8 p.m. Public Hearing, Springhill Lake Additions - SHL Elementary School

Wed., Feb. 26, 8:30 p.m. Greenbelt Democratic Club Meeting - Municipal Building

FIRE DAMAGES ATHLETIC CLUB

By a lucky accident, a fire of undetermined origin, which caused slight damage to "Leo's Den," the former Athletic Club Building near St. Hugh's School and Braden Field, was brought under control before any major damage could occur. Because of the time when fire broke out—just after midnight on Thursday morning—the fire could easily have been overlooked in its remote location back from the street. As it happened, a Greenbelt fireman was driving down Crescent on his way to the Firehouse, responding to a fire call on another case. Catching a glimpse of the blaze, he turned in to the driveway by the school and quickly assessed the situation. Driving back to Crescent, he was able to flag down a Branchville fire engine which was responding to the same initial call. The Branchville crew put out the fire in short order.

The fire apparently broke out in some trash and stored goods which had been placed below a window in the building. The window frame and its plastic cover, replacing a broken window pane, were consumed by the flames, as were the stored goods directly underneath. Some of the roofing on the outside of the building was also charred and there was smoke damage inside the building.

The building, originally owned by the Greenbelt Athletic Club, has long been associated with Greenbelt history. It was the scene of various youth activities in the early days. Later it was used as headquarters for the Izaak Walton League. In recent years the Lions Club has used it for board meetings and other small functions. The Club has been planning to renovate the building and install a new heating system to make it available for more general use. At present it is mainly used for storage purposes.

SHL Democrats to Visit Delegates in Annapolis

The Springhill Lake Democratic Club will travel with the Prince Georges County delegation to Annapolis Tuesday, March 18 for a tour of Shaw House, headquarters of the delegation, and attendance at a legislative session. A chartered bus will leave the Community House at 7 p.m. Cocktails, sandwiches and beer will be served en route. All Greenbelt residents are cordially invited. For further information and reservations, call Deanne Pelton, 474-3392 or Joel Katz, 345-8976.

The club elected the following officers for 1969: Joel Katz, President; Mark Getis, First Vice President; Ted Reese, Second Vice President; Deanne Pelton, Corresponding Secretary; and Bernie McGee, Recording Secretary.

ATTENTION

SPRINGHILL LAKE RESIDENTS

There will be a Public Hearing held on Monday, February 24, 1969 at the

Springhill Lake Elementary School

at 8:00 p.m. for the City Council to hear citizens' views on the proposed recreation facility at Springhill Lake.

Nita Maschauer

City Clerk

Gough Resigns Council Post; Driveway Approval Postponed

by Sandra Barnes

Councilman Gerald Gough resigned from his duties on the City Council at its Feb. 17th regular meeting. Reasons for the resignation were pressing activities relating to his job as assistant government relations officer for the Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority. Council members regretfully accepted Gough's resignation.

The charter requires that a vacancy be filled by a majority vote of the remaining council members in a secret ballot. In years past, a 2-2 split on the council has led to some prolonged contests. In 1954, it took 17 ballots before Jim Smith was named to the council to succeed Frank Lastner who had just been elected county commissioner. In 1963, however, it took only six

ballots for the council to select Dick Pilski upon the resignation of Tom Canning.

Gough himself was elected to fill the vacated seat of David Champion who resigned in July 1967. At that time, council adopted a rather novel election approach. Council agreed that each member would name three candidates in the first voting. Then they would name two, and finally, on the next vote, each councilman would make one choice, with the winner requiring three votes (of the four councilmen's votes). Gough received three votes on the final round of voting. There are seven months to go in his term.

In other business, Council found itself reluctant to approve a driveway already constructed on Gentry Drive which did not fully meet the city's and the county's construction specifications although the contractor supposedly knew about such specifications when taking out his permit. Although the driveway has since been improved and approved by the city's engineers, Council agreed to discuss the matter further at its next meeting when it would question the contractor further on construction. In addition, Council found difficulty in accepting the driveway when initial construction for Gentry Drive has not been approved.

In view of a \$45,000 surplus in the budget, Council approved a \$1,000 figure for survey work to designate pathway rights-of way in Boxwood and Lakewood and the surveying of property corners on land to be acquired, the 3.3 acres in the Bresler agreement and part of Parcel 15.

Over \$1600 in tax credits will now be refunded to GHI homeowners 65 years old or older as approved by Council in accordance with county procedures for such credits.

Council voted to accept the City Manager's recommendation for the purchase of a multi-purpose crawler-loader-backhoe from Suit and Wells, although that company's bid was \$795 more than the lowest bid received, 8000. The Manager and Public Works Superintendent felt the additional expense was justified, as the machine chosen had a longer backhoe, which is important in ditch maintenance work, as well as additional features not found in the other company's machine. The \$8,795 bid was still under the \$12,000 the city allotted for the purchase of the machine.

State Legislation

Council voted to oppose Senate Bill 35, which would create a Prince Georges Public Safety Commission, mainly because they disapproved of the structure of such a commission which proposed to make the president of the Municipal Police Association its administrative head.

Though Senate Bill 78, to allow some municipalities to contract with the State Police for additional protection, does not particularly apply to Greenbelt, Council approved this bill as other areas of the state might very well benefit from such assistance.

Another bill essentially designed to provide more public rather than executive hearings, was opposed by Council as being too restrictive. In particular, the bill had attendance requirements for legislators which would make violators subject to a misdemeanor and a \$500 fine.

Finally, Council passed a resolution expressing the City's sympathy to Mayor William Gullett of College Park, whose police-private son was killed in the line of duty last Sunday. City flags flew at half mast.

City Notes

Greenbelt flags have been flown at half mast this week in memory of Private William Waitman Gullett, Jr., of the Prince Georges County Police, who was killed by a gunshot wound while investigating a complaint. The victim was the son of Mayor William Gullett of College Park, long a friend of Greenbelt and well known to many of its citizens. Representatives from the Greenbelt Police Dept. attended the funeral.

City Manager James K. Giese met recently for a planning session with the technical staff of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Under discussion were various matters relating to land acquisition and other public improvements. Among these was clarification concerning which federal and state funds might be available for allocation by the MNCPPC and also the due dates for making application.

Giese, together with the MNCPPC staff, also reviewed the current status of the Greenbelt-College Park Master Plan, scheduled to be presented to the Planning Board at their next public meeting and then to the District Council. The only new changes in the plan as regards Greenbelt might be the rerouting of Crescent Rd. to angle across Parcel 7 should that piece of land be acquired by the city as part of its park expansion program.

During the recent snowfall the Public Works Dept. spread nearly 30 tons of salt on city streets—or between \$400 and \$500's worth. During the better weather that followed, the city crew constructed a concrete bulkhead, or end wall, for a storm sewer pipe that had been laid last summer to solve a drainage problem between the Junior High School property and Springhill Lake. They also laid down crushed stone on the pathway along Crescent Rd. near Boxwood Village. In addition, they did some street patching, mainly on Edmonston Rd. and Gentry Drive (the latter reimbursable by Springhill Lake) but also including a badly rutted place in a concrete patch on Lakecrest Dr. that had been run over by vehicles before the concrete had dried.

This week they paved with asphalt around the net posts, which had been previously set in concrete, for the tennis courts. A future job will be to build up the grade on both sides of the bridge across the overflow outlet for the lake so that vehicles can easily traverse it. For this purpose they intend to utilize sections of broken asphalt removed when the old tennis courts were repaved and presently stored in a pile not far from the bridge.

The Parks crew continues with its clean-up job around the lake. Last week they cleared away unneeded trees and shrubs around the peninsula end of the lake. To aid in the further process of cleaning the lake and its shoreline, the water level was reduced last week. City officials are currently negotiating with a Boy Scout troop for further assistance in cleaning up the lake area. Target date for the job and for the lake to be refilled is well in advance of spring.

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Budget Surplus Predicted and Fiscal Needs Cited

A budgetary surplus of at least \$45,000 for fiscal year 1969 is anticipated by City Manager James K. Giese, the city council was told early this month. The major factor contributing to this surplus is additional city revenue from Maryland State income tax receipts which were not estimated at the time the budget was adopted last June.

At the same time, Giese noted that there were several expenditure items that could use bolstering. These include:

(1) Street contractual maintenance. Bids received for this work have exceeded budgeted funds by \$3,450 and the program has been curtailed.

(2) Replacement of tires for front end loader. This item, costing \$3,900, was not included in the budget.

(3) Engineering plans for Research Road. \$3,500 is needed to prepare plans for improving drainage facilities and providing additional parking shoulder on Research between Ridge and Hillside.

(4) Designation of pathway rights-of-way in Boxwood and Lakewood. \$1,000 is needed to conduct survey work to determine rights-of-way location and also to determine property corners for new property coming under city ownership.

(5) Silt basins at Greenbelt Lake. Two silt settling basins, costing \$1,500, are needed for the peninsula end of the lake.

(6) Storm drainage work at Greenbelt Lake. The city desires to pipe the open ditch next to the playing field at the bay end of the lake and cover it so as to enlarge the playing field. As a start, \$1,800 will purchase pipe.

(7) Color surface for tennis courts, including final leveling adjustments. Cost: \$5,000.


(8) Replacement of police clerk desk. Cost: \$300.

Spaghetti Dinner Saturday

The Membership and Evangelism Commission of the Mowatt Memorial Church is holding a spaghetti dinner for the benefit of the building fund on Saturday, February 22 from 5 to 7 p.m. The Youth Fellowship will entertain. Tickets will be sold at the door.

HEART FUND DRIVE

Heart Fund Sunday has been scheduled for February 23. On that day volunteers will be calling in homes throughout the County soliciting funds for use in heart research and education. Dr. Carl W. Hassel, Deputy Superintendent of Schools of Prince Georges County, is Heart Fund chairman for the County.



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Ernest DeGagne

College Holds Open House

The 11th Annual Engineering Open House at the University of Maryland's College of Engineering will be held Friday, February 21 from 7 - 10 p.m. and Saturday, February 22 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. The open house will feature guided tours of the engineering laboratories and special engineering exhibits prepared and operated by engineering students. The tours will start at frequent intervals from the east lobby.

The department of chemical engineering's major attraction will be its nuclear reactor, a "swimming pool" type reactor which uses 6,000 gallons of demineralized water for cooling and shielding. The department of aerospace engineering will feature research projects concerned with the development of air and space vehicles. All interested persons are welcome.

LITTLE LEAGUERS

by Sterling Tropp

Last Saturday about 17 boys signed up for Little League baseball. Boys may still get contracts this Saturday at the Youth Center between 10 a. m. and 12 noon. Boys who picked up contracts last Saturday may turn them in at this time.

1969 Tag Procedures

Maryland Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, John R. Jewell, announced that applications for the renewal of Class "A" passenger car and motorcycle tags have been mailed to one and one-half million Maryland motorists; new 1969 tags may be purchased on Monday, February 17, but by law cannot be displayed prior to March 1.

The '69 tags will have blue letters and numerals on a white background. The current '68 tags expire at midnight, March 31.

At the same time Commissioner Jewell warned, "motorists who have changed their address from the preceding year and have not notified the Department of their new address may not receive their applications."

Vehicle owners who have not received their application by February 25 should immediately notify the Department in writing, furnishing the exact name as shown on their 1968 registration card, along with the 1968 tag number and their current address.

If an owner receives notice advising that his application has been forwarded to the Municipal Court of Baltimore City for unsatisfied warrants, he must first obtain his tag application from the Cashier's Office of the Traffic Division of the Baltimore City Municipal Court.

Commissioner Jewell cautioned motorists to check carefully the following items when filing their applications:

1. Enclose the proper fee as shown on the face of the application. Read bulletin entitled, "SPECIAL NOTICE — INCREASED TAG FEES" enclosed with each application. Avoid delays by having applications returned for insufficient fees.

2. Check correct name and address of owner and/or co-owner's drivers license(s) number(s).

GREENBELT DEMO CLUB

The Greenbelt Democratic Club will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 8:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building. The guest speaker will be Dr. Thomas Kelly who will speak on the County and its services. Installation of officers for 1969 will be held.

Recreation Review

Holiday Schedule

The Youth Center will operate under the following schedule on February 21, 1969 in observance of George Washington's Birthday.

Roller Skating

9 - 10:30 a.m.—1st, 2nd, 3rd grade
10:30 - 12:00—4th, 5th, 6th grade
12:30 - 2:00—Teen Skating

Children's Gym

2 - 4—Boys and Girls 12 years and under

Teen Gym

4 - 5:30—Boys and Girls 13 years to 19 years

There will be no Arts and Crafts on February 21, 1969.

Ping Pong Tournament

Girls, Tuesday, February 25, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Women, Tuesday, February 25, 8:30 - 10 p.m.

Boys, Wednesday, February 26, 3:30 - 7 p.m.

Men, Wednesday, February 26, 7 10 p.m.

Trophies will be awarded.

Ladies Day-Time Exercise

A program with a Free Baby-sitting Service while you participate! Activities will include: roller skating, ping pong, volleyball, badminton, trampoline, tumbling, basketball, games and much fun. Classes will begin on Thursday, March 6, at the Youth Center from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Call immediately—474-6878.

Bernard Westley


Bernard Westley passed away on Wednesday, February 12 in Greenbelt. He is survived by his wife and five children.


9:45 A.M.	Sunday School	6:00 P.M.	Training Union
11:00 A.M.	Morning Worship	7:00 P.M.	Evening Worship
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting			
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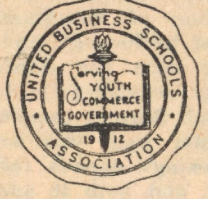
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TRAVEL CLUB TRIPS

The Greenbelt Travel Club, in conjunction with the P. G. Co. Teachers' Association, is offering its first overseas trip. For only \$182.50 per person (double occupancy) the tour to Puerto Rico will include roundtrip jet fare from Dulles, including bus transportation to and from the airport here and in Puerto Rico, twin-bed hotel accommodations at Cecilia's Place (San Juan's newest hotel), a rum swizzle cocktail party, all hotel tax, gratuities to bell-boys and maids, baggage handling and a travel wallet. Dates are April 4 to 9.

A Three-Day New York Shopping Spree has also been arranged for March 14 - 16. This annual trip includes roundtrip transportation on reclining-seat motor coaches, hotel accommodations for two nights at the Hotel McAlpin (near Gimbel's, Macy's and Fifth Avenue and tunnel entrance admission to Radio City Music Hall (no waiting outside in line). Departing 6:30 p.m. from Greenbelt, a stop will be made in Delaware for dinner, arrival at the hotel by 11:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday a.m. have been left free for shopping, shows, nightclubs, etc. The bus will pick up tour members at 11 a.m. Sunday for Radio City and the group will stop for dinner in Delaware on the return, arriving back in Greenbelt about 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$31.00 per person, two in a room. Reservations and details on both trips are available at Twin Pines.

The combination Memo Pad, Address Book, and Telephone Reference is still available to members who have opened accounts or added \$100 to their accounts since November 1. You'll have to remind us though. We need the nudge.

ANNUAL MEETING

TUESDAY - 25 FEB.

8:30 P.M.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

NORMAN POLOVOY

PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

PUBLIC INVITED

INCOME TAX SERVICE

State and Federal Income Tax Service is available at Twin Pines by appointment through the Clinton-Belair Bookkeeping and Tax Service, a local concern run by members Manvern and Roberta Shock. The Shocks are sharing Twin Pines office space and members of Twin Pines who use the service will have 10% of the charge refunded to their accounts. Call 474-8833 for an estimate of cost and for appointments.

FISH STORY

Not really for another item that has created a great deal of interest has been the installation and maintenance of a tropical fish tank in the office by Norman Letiecq. Many members have been intrigued but there seems to be a regular fan club among young boys who come in daily to check on the activities of the very fancy guppies which are the special interest and occupation of Norman who has won prizes in International Exhibitions. Norman is available at the office or at 11 J Ridge Road (345-1471) for advice, fish, publications, or aquarium supplies. He is a member of the Suburban Maryland Aquarium Society and the Potomac Valley Guppy Club.

Norman Polovoy, Chief of the Consumer Protection Division, will speak at the Twelfth Annual Membership Meeting of Twin Pines Savings & Loan Association. He will discuss current trends in consumer protection and, in particular, consumer protection legislation now being considered by the Maryland Legislature.

The meeting, open to the public, is being held in the Greenbelt Municipal Building on Tuesday, 25 February 1969, at 8:30 p.m. Board and committee reports and elections will be held.

Mr. Polovoy, in addition to being named as the first Director of the Consumer Protection Division, is also a member of the Governor's Committee to Study Interest and Employment Agencies, and has also been appointed a member of the Wholesome Meat Advisory Council of Maryland.

A native of Baltimore City and county he was formerly State Insurance Commissioner and an Assistant Attorney General after periods of private practice of law, U.S. Commissioner, and officer in the Judge Advocate General's office of the Army.

ART EXHIBIT

Twin Pines members and the general public are urged to visit the office during February to view the special exhibit of American Indian art and handicraft which has drawn so much interest in its first two weeks. The art is the work of Patricia Monetathchi, a Navajo-Chocoway who met and married her Comanche husband at the University of New Mexico. Though many of her paintings have been sold there are still some available at attractive prices.

Other items of handicraft, a peace-pipe, and a number of headdresses belonging to members of the Indian community of the Washington area are on exhibit.

Our Neighbors

Elaine Skolnik — 474-6060

Run-away victories featured last Friday's 6-table duplicate bridge game. In the North-South direction Adelaide and Ed Kaighn were the victors, with a tie for second place between Ann and Tony Pisano and Sam and Claire Jacobs. In the East-West direction, Larry Fink and Sid Barnett were supreme, with Lou and Lucille Lushine runners-up. The Greenbelt Bridge Club meets the second and fourth Friday of each month. Next game: Friday, Feb. 28.

Happy-happy birthday to Jon Silverstein, 426 Ridge, who will be one year old on Feb. 21.

Birthday greetings to Kim Nelson, 432 Ridge, who was seven years old.

It's a blue bundle for Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Ross, 112 Hedgewood. Rafael Victor arrived Feb. 10, weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz. He joins three sisters, Heyley, Jackie and Jennifer.

Tradesman First Class John J. Ruppel, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Ruppel, 5-B Gardenway, has become a member of the Naval Air Reserve Training Unit at Washington, D.C.

Barbara Skolnik, 2-E Northway, is serving as co-editor of the Conn Census, the student newspaper, at Connecticut College in New London, for the year 1969. Barbara, a junior, is an economics major.

John Hanyok, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanyok of 8-D Ridge Road, is the newest Eagle Scout of Troop 746 and its eighth member to receive the coveted award. In addition to earning his 21 merit badges, John has received the Lincoln Trail Award, the Junior Leaders Training Certificate, made the mile swim and directed the clean-up of Greenbelt Lake as a community service project. He has been Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and is currently a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster.

Army Private William Mallardi, 9280 Edmonston Road, is participating in Exercise Acid Test I/Punch Card V, as a wireman in the 171st Support Battalion in Alaska.

Airman Joseph F. Truban, 3-P Research, has completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colorado, for training in the munitions and weapons maintenance field.

Airman Thomas R. Haslinger, 11-N Ridge, has completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Mississippi, for training in the administrative field.

Congratulations to Mrs. Toby Selig, who was named SHL citizen of the month. She has been active in all phases of the SHL Community House—Morning Exercise Class for Women, Democratic

Club, PTA, co-organizer teacher of the Children's Hour, and leader of Brownie Troop 2291. Toby, her husband Marc, who is an Aerospace Technologist at NASA, their daughter, Nancy, and son, Sam, have lived in SHL since 1963. Toby's art work has been exhibited locally and she has won several awards and high acclaim with her entries in the SHL annual Art Show.

We wish Mrs. Viola DeGagne, 6-V Plateau, a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, 6-R Plateau, announce the birth of a daughter. Lora Jean made her debut on Jan. 23, weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz. She joins two brothers, Kenneth and Robbie. Mrs. Baker extends her thanks to her marvelous neighbors who have helped her in so many ways.

It's a pink bundle for Mr. and Mrs. Joel A. Katz, 6221 Springhill Lake Court. Jill Susan arrived Feb. 7, weighing 6 lbs. 13 oz. She has a brother Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chaney, 18-Z-2 Ridge Road, proudly announce the arrival of a daughter, Teresa Ann, on January 25, weighing 6 lbs. 14 ozs.

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Lion Belles Officers

The Greenbelt Lion Belles held their fourth Annual Installation of Officers at the Walter Reed Colonial Room, Feb. 14. Past District Governor, Lloyd L. Moore, was the Installer.

The following ladies will serve in the coming year: President, Sherry Brubaker; Vice President, Retta McLarney; Secretary, Louise Moore; Treasurer, Ruth Kennedy; Goldigger, Edna White.

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Slide Show on Vietnam Will Be Jaycee Feature

The Greenbelt Jaycees will meet for their monthly program meeting, Friday, February 21, at the Greenbelt Municipal Building in the city council room at 7:59 p.m.

Andrew J. Cottingham, M.D., will be the guest speaker. A major in the medical corps, he has been trained as a frogman and underwater demolition expert. As a green beret in Vietnam, his duty was to infiltrate into enemy territory and give medical aid to the backwoods people.

He will show slides in conjunction with his talk. The public is invited.

Gertsman-Pines

Mrs. Tania Gertsman of Hyattsville announces the engagement of her daughter Sharon to Albert Pines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pines, 7-E Crescent. Miss Gertsman is the daughter of the late Mr. David Gertsman. She and her fiancé are students at U. of Md.

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